

TABLE 1.—2004 OVERFISHING LEVEL (OFL), ACCEPTABLE BIOLOGICAL CATCH (ABC), TOTAL ALLOWABLE CATCH (TAC), INITIAL TAC (ITAC), AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT QUOTA (CDQ) RESERVE ALLOCATION OF GROUNDFISH IN THE BSAI<sup>1</sup>

[Amounts are in metric tons]

Species	Area	OFL	ABC	TAC	ITAC <sup>2</sup>	CDQ reserve <sup>3</sup>
Pollock <sup>4</sup>	Bering Sea (BS)	2,740,000	2,560,000	1,492,000	1,342,800	149,200
	Aleutian Islands (AI)	52,600	39,400	1,000	1,000	
	Bogoslof District	39,600	2,570	50	50	
Pacific cod	BSAI	350,000	223,000	215,500	183,175	16,163
Sablefish <sup>5</sup>	BS	4,020	3,000	2,900	2,393	399
	AI	4,620	3,450	3,100	2,519	523
Atka mackerel	Total	78,500	66,700	63,000	53,550	4,725
	Western AI		24,360	20,660	17,561	1,550
	Central AI		31,100	31,100	26,435	2,333
	Eastern AI/BS		11,240	11,240	9,554	843
Yellowfin sole	BSAI	135,000	114,000	86,075	73,164	6,456
Rock sole	BSAI	166,000	139,000	41,000	34,850	3,075
Greenland turbot	Total	19,300	4,740	3,500	2,975	263
	BS		3,162	2,700	2,295	203
	AI		1,578	800	680	60
Arrowtooth flounder	BSAI	142,000	115,000	12,000	10,200	900
Flathead sole	BSAI	75,200	61,900	19,000	16,150	1,425
Other flatfish <sup>6</sup>	BSAI	18,100	13,500	3,000	2,550	225
Alaska plaice	BSAI	258,000	203,000	10,000	8,500	750
Pacific ocean perch	BSAI	15,800	13,300	12,580	10,693	944
	BS		2,128	1,408	1,197	106
	AI Total		11,172	11,172	9,496	838
	Western AI		5,187	5,187	4,409	389
	Central AI		2,926	2,926	2,487	219
	Eastern AI		3,059	3,059	2,600	229
Northern rockfish	BSAI	8,140	6,880	5,000	4,250	375
Shortraker rockfish	BSAI	701	526	526	447	39
Rougheye rockfish	BSAI	259	195	195	166	15
Other rockfish <sup>7</sup>	BS	1,280	960	460	391	35
	AI	846	634	634	539	48
Squid	BSAI	2,620	1,970	1,275	1,084	96
Other species <sup>8</sup>	BSAI	81,150	46,810	27,205	23,124	2,040
Total		4,193,736	3,620,535	2,000,000	1,774,570	187,696

<sup>1</sup> These amounts apply to the entire BSAI management area unless otherwise specified. With the exception of pollock, and for the purpose of these specifications, the Bering Sea subarea includes the Bogoslof District.

<sup>2</sup> Except for pollock and the portion of the sablefish TAC allocated to hook-and-line and pot gear, 15 percent of each TAC is put into a reserve. The ITAC for each species is the remainder of the TAC after the subtraction of these reserves.

<sup>3</sup> Except for pollock, squid, and the hook-and-line or pot gear allocation of sablefish, one half of the amount of the TACs placed in reserve, or 7.5 percent of the TACs, is designated as a CDQ reserve for use by CDQ participants (see §§ 679.20(b)(1)(iii) and 679.31).

<sup>4</sup> Under § 679.20(a)(5)(i)(A)(1), the annual Bering Sea pollock TAC, after subtraction for the CDQ reserve—10 percent and the ICA—3.0 percent, is further allocated by sector as directed fishing allowances as follows: inshore—50 percent; catcher/processor—40 percent; and motherships—10 percent. The entire Aleutian Islands and Bogoslof District pollock ITAC is allocated as an incidental catch allowance.

<sup>5</sup> The ITAC for sablefish reflected in Table 1 is for trawl gear only. Regulations at § 679.20(b)(1) do not provide for the establishment of an ITAC for the hook-and-line and pot gear allocation for sablefish. Twenty percent of the sablefish TAC allocated to hook-and-line gear or pot gear and 7.5 percent of the sablefish TAC allocated to trawl gear is reserved for use by CDQ participants (see § 679.20(b)(1)(iii)).

<sup>6</sup> "Other flatfish" includes all flatfish species, except for halibut (a prohibited species), flathead sole, Greenland turbot, rock sole, yellowfin sole, arrowtooth flounder and Alaska plaice.

<sup>7</sup> "Other rockfish" includes all *Sebastes* and *Sebastolobus* species except for Pacific ocean perch, northern, shortraker, and rougheye rockfish.

<sup>8</sup> "Other species" includes sculpins, sharks, skates and octopus. Forage fish, as defined at § 679.2, are not included in the "other species" category.

### Reserves and the Incidental Catch Allowance (ICA) for Pollock

Regulations at § 679.20(b)(1)(i) require that 15 percent of the TAC for each target species or species group, except for pollock and the hook-and-line and pot gear allocation of sablefish, be placed in a non-specified reserve. Regulations at § 679.20(b)(1)(iii) require that one-half of each TAC amount placed in the non-specified reserve (7.5 percent), with the exception of squid, be allocated to the groundfish CDQ reserve

and that 20 percent of the hook-and-line and pot gear allocation of sablefish be allocated to the fixed gear sablefish CDQ reserve. Regulations at § 679.20(a)(5)(i)(A) also require that 10 percent of the Bering Sea subarea pollock TAC be allocated to the pollock CDQ reserve. The entire Aleutian Islands subarea and Bogoslof District pollock TAC is allocated as an ICA (see § 679.20(a)(5)(i)(A)(1)). With the exception of the hook-and-line and pot gear sablefish CDQ reserve, the

regulations do not further apportion the CDQ reserves by gear. Regulations at § 679.21(e)(1)(i) also require that 7.5 percent of each PSC limit, with the exception of herring, be withheld as a PSQ reserve for the CDQ fisheries. Regulations governing the management of the CDQ and PSQ reserves are set forth at §§ 679.30 and 679.31.

Under regulations at § 679.20(a)(5)(i)(A)(1), NMFS allocates a pollock ICA of 3.0 percent of the Bering Sea subarea pollock TAC after